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Alameda.....	May 16
Ventura.....	May 28
Alameda.....	June 6
Sierra.....	June 18

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RULES OF WAR.

Provisions of the Treaty Eliminate Worst Features of Warfare.

Washington, March 14.—The Senate spent an hour in executive session today on the convention growing out of The Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and finally ratified the agreement without a division. The discussion turned directly on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related especially to General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo.

Senator Teller inquired whether, if this treaty had been in force at the time, the method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified. He quoted the provision of the treaty relating to the conduct of spies, and said that he did not mean himself to say that General Funston's course could not have been regular, but merely to secure the opinion of Senators who had given attention to the treaty and who also were familiar with the details of Aguinaldo's capture.

Senator Burrows replied to the inquiry, speaking especially for General Funston, and said that he was sure the proceedings on the General's part had been not only humane, but that it had been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. It was true, he said, that General Funston and his force had acted somewhat in the capacity of spies, but what they had done was in the line of honorable warfare.

Senator Hoar also spoke at some length regarding this provision in the treaty. He referred to Aguinaldo's capture, and said that he believed the adoption of the treaty would have a tendency toward elevating the conduct of modern warfare.

Some of the members of the Committee on Foreign Relations said recently that the ratification of this treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of the times, and expressed the hope that the treaty would receive the unanimous support of the Senate. Those who raised questions apropos of the discussion disclaimed any intention to prevent favorable action.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them, and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents.

The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of "dum-dum" bullets. Among other things specially prohibited are: To employ poison or poisoned arms; to kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army; to kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion; to declare that no quarter will be given; to employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury; to make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the general convention; to destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war; to employ methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country are considered allowable.

The treaty provides as follows regarding spies: An individual can only be considered a spy if, acting clandestinely or on false pretenses, he obtains or seeks to obtain information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party. Thus soldiers not in disguise who have penetrated into the zone of operations of a hostile army to obtain information are not considered spies. Soldiers or civilians, carrying out their mis-

sion openly, charged with the delivery of dispatches destined either for their own army or for that of the enemy. To this class belong likewise individuals sent in balloons to deliver dispatches and generally to maintain communication between the various parts of an army or a territory.

GROWING OF PEPPERS.

Jared Smith Gets Information of Value from Washington.

Director Jared G. Smith, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has received from the Washington department some valuable information relative to a market for peppers, which had been requested by the Island people.

The red pepper grows readily in Hawaii, and there have been numerous inquiries as to a sale for them. One of the farmers of the Wahiawa colony thinks of raising it on an extensive scale if he can be assured of a market for his product. Director Smith has been in correspondence with the Department of Agriculture for some time in regard to this, and by the last steamer received a reply from the botanical bureau, of which the following is the substance.

Peppers are used most extensively by pickle manufacturers. I inclose herewith a copy of a letter from Strothmeyer & Arp Co., New York, in regard to the use of peppers, and methods of packing them. I wrote to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, in regard to shipping peppers from Hawaii, and received a reply stating that the peppers of the chili or tabasco type fermented and spoiled very quickly, and it would doubtless require considerable care to dry them for shipment. He thought that it would be possible to pick them before they were ripe and pack them in brine as cucumbers are packed for shipment from packing stations.

A few years ago the Southern California Packing Company, of Los Angeles, was engaged in packing various kinds of fruit and preserves, probably including peppers, but I have no definite information in regard to this company at present. It would doubtless save freight rates if you could secure a market for the peppers on the Pacific Coast. Mr. W. W. Tracy, who has charge of our varietal tests, states that the high prices of peppers is not due to the difficulty of growing them, but to the very disagreeable work of picking them. The juice produces blisters on the hands and arms of those picking or handling them.

HYSTER H. DEWEY,
Assistant Botanist.

The letters inclosed stated that the peppers could be packed either in salt brine or forwarded dry.

KALAKAUA MONUMENT.

Mr. Westervelt Discovers a Bronze Bust Paid for by the Public.

The following communication regarding the Kalakaua monument fund was sent to the TRIBUNE by Rev. W. D. Westervelt of Honolulu:

Honolulu, March 26, 1902.

HILO TRIBUNE:—"While in Hilo lately I was asked several times what was done with the money contributed for a Kalakaua statue. I have taken pains to look up this matter and find that only a small amount being contributed the committee in charge decided to have Hutchinson make a bust instead of a life size model of Kalakaua. This was cast in bronze and placed in the Bishop Museum. Governor Dole expresses the opinion that this bust should be placed in some niche in the Capitol Building."

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